

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled)

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21. (New) A method of locating and repairing a vehicle stored in a storage facility, said method comprising the steps of:

- receiving an assembled vehicle;
- storing the vehicle within the storage facility;
- placing a selectively readable tag on the vehicle, wherein the tag operatively identifies the stored location of the vehicle;
- saving the stored location of the vehicle within the storage facility in a computer database operatively in communication with the selectively readable tag;
- identifying a condition for modifying the vehicle;
- dynamically locating the vehicle within the storage facility by operatively reading the tag to identify the stored location of the vehicle;
- performing the modification to the vehicle; and
- releasing the vehicle for shipment after the vehicle is modified.

22. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein the tag is an electronic device having a receiving and transmitting means.

23. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein said step of dynamically locating the vehicle further includes the steps of selectively reading the tag using a tag reading device.

24. (New) The method of claim 23 further comprising the steps of:

using a vehicle identification number assigned to the vehicle to identify the vehicle and electronically storing the vehicle identification number on the tag to be read by the tag reading device; and

assigning a shipping status indicator to the vehicle that is electronically stored on the tag and read by the tag reading device.

25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the shipping status indicator indicates releasability of the vehicle from the storage facility.

26. (New) The method of claim 25 further including the step of updating the shipping status indicator stored on the tag after the vehicle is modified.

27. (New) The method of claim 21 further including the step of updating the tag with the stored location of the vehicle within the storage facility if the vehicle is moved to another location.

28. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein said step of dynamically locating the vehicle further includes the steps of selectively reading the tag from a remote location using a plurality of tag reading devices positioned within the storage facility.

29. (New) A method of locating and repairing a vehicle stored in a storage facility, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an assembled vehicle;

storing the vehicle within the storage facility;

A/ placing a selectively readable tag on the vehicle, wherein the tag is an electronic device having a receiving and transmitting means that operatively identifies the location of the vehicle;

saving the stored location of the vehicle within the storage facility in a computer database operatively in communication with the selectively readable tag;

identifying a condition for modifying the vehicle;

dynamically locating the vehicle within the storage facility by remotely reading the tag using a tag reading device to identify the stored location of the vehicle;

performing the modification to the vehicle; and

releasing the vehicle for shipment after the vehicle is modified.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 further comprising the steps of:

using a vehicle identification number assigned to the vehicle to identify the vehicle and electronically storing the vehicle identification number on the tag to be read by the tag reading device; and

assigning a shipping status indicator to the vehicle that is electronically stored on the tag and read by the tag reading device.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the shipping status indicator indicates releasability of the vehicle from the storage facility.

B/ 32. (New) The method of claim 31 further including the step of updating the shipping status indicator electronically stored on the tag after the vehicle is modified.

33. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein said step of dynamically locating the vehicle further includes the steps of selectively reading the tag from a remote location using a plurality of tag reading devices positioned within the storage facility.

33. (New) The method of claim 29 further including the step of updating the stored location of the vehicle within the storage facility if the vehicle is moved to another location.

34. (New) A method of locating and repairing a new vehicle that is stored in a storage facility prior to shipping, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a newly assembled vehicle;

placing a selectively readable tag on the vehicle, wherein the tag is an electronic device having a receiving and transmitting means that operatively identifies the location of the vehicle;

positioning at least one tag reading device within the storage facility;

using a vehicle identification number assigned to the vehicle to identify the vehicle and electronically operatively storing the vehicle identification number on the tag so that it is readable by the tag reading device;

assigning a shipping status indicator to the vehicle that is electronically stored on the tag and readable by the tag reading device, wherein the shipping status indicator indicates releasability of the vehicle from the storage facility;

storing the vehicle within the storage facility;

saving the stored location of the vehicle within the storage facility in a computer database operatively in communication with the selectively readable tag;

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identifying a condition for modifying the vehicle;
dynamically locating the vehicle within said storage facility by remotely reading the
tag using the tag reading device to identify the stored location of the vehicle;
performing the modification to the vehicle;
updating the shipping status indicator electronically stored on the tag after the vehicle
is modified; and
releasing the vehicle for shipment after the vehicle is modified.

35. (New) The method of claim 34 further including the step of updating the
stored location of the vehicle within the storage facility if the vehicle is moved to another
location.